

1 attorney general to perform it?

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

3 DELEGATE MASON: Now, if the attorney
4 general is appointed for the governor, and he makes those
5 decisions for the governor, there would be a possibility
6 of a conflict, if he is appointed by the governor, with
7 the legislature in some areas.

8 He certainly would go along with the governor
9 in all of his decisions, in cases of that type, so we
10 have an elected attorney general to represent not only
11 the governor in the executive departments but also the
12 legislative departments too.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any further
14 questions?

15 Delegate Clagett.

16 DELEGATE CLAGETT: Delegate Mason, when
17 the governor has under consideration the veto of a
18 bill of the General Assembly, who is his legal counsel?

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mason.

20 DELEGATE MASON: Usually the attorney
21 general. He determines whether the law is Constitutional